

**DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD
DEFINITION OF DENTISTRY AND SPECIALTY LICENSING COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MARCH 4, 2009**

- PRESENT:** Linda Bohacek, RDH; Blane Christman, DDS; Nancy J. Rublee, RDH
- EXCUSED:** William Stempski, DDS
- STAFF PRESENT:** Tom Ryan, Bureau Director; Ruby Jefferson-Moore, Legal Counsel; Amy Childers, Bureau Assistant; and other DRL staff
- GUESTS:** Mara Brooks, Mark Paget, Mike Kaske, Gene Shoemaker & Lani Becker, Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA); Jennifer Kreider, Deb Beres, Debbie Schumacher & Peter Theo Wisconsin Dental Hygienists' Association; Dylan Thomas, Eau Claire, WI; Manlio Zuniga, Milwaukee Area; Ray Myers, Chippewa County Dental Foundation; Matt Crespin, Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin (CHAW); Maureen Oostdik & Debra Chase, Dental Hygiene Association of Wisconsin – Wisconsin Dental Hygienist's Association (DHAW – WDHA); Tom Petri, Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association (WPHCA), Jeremy Levin, Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative (RWHC); Mary Grote, Wisconsin Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (WSOMS); Lisa Bell & Rachel Currans-Sheehan, Department of Health Services (DHS); Adriana Jaramillo, DDS

CALL TO ORDER

Blane Christman called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments:

- Appearances under Item C:
 - Deb Schumacher, Wisconsin Dental Hygienist's Association
 - Maureen Oostdik, Dental Hygiene Association of Wisconsin
 - Ray Myers, President, Chippewa County Dental Foundation
 - Mike Kaske, President, Wisconsin Dental Association
 - Rachel Currans-Sheehan, Legislative Liaison, Department of Health Services in lieu of Lisa Bell

MOTION: Linda Bohacek moved, seconded by Nancy Rublee, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 7, 2009

Amendments

- Page 1 of minutes under guests: change “Hygienist” to Hygienist’s in Wisconsin Dental Hygienist’s Association

MOTION: Nancy Rublee moved, seconded by Linda Bohacek, to adopt the minutes of January 7, 2009 as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

DEFINITION OF DENTAL HYGIENE – DISCUSSION

RACHEL CURRANS-SHEEHAN, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Rachel Currans-Sheehan appeared before the Committee to discuss the importance of providing adequate dental care to underserved patients in Wisconsin and provided written statistics.

DEB SCHUMACHER, WISCONSIN DENTAL HYGIENISTS’ ASSOCIATION AND MAUREEN OOSTDIK, DENTAL HYGIENE ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN

Deb Schumacher and Maureen Oostdik appeared before the Committee to discuss recommended changes to Chapter 447, Wis. Stat., Definition of the Practice of Dental Hygiene and various sections of the dentistry rules.

TOM PETRI, WISCONSIN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION AND JEREMY LEVIN, RURAL WISCONSIN HEALTH COOPERATIVE

Tom Petri and Jeremy Levin appeared before the Committee to testify in support of the changes in Chapter 447, Wis. Stat., Definition of Practice of Dental Hygiene and various sections of the dentistry rules.

MIKE KASKE, PRESIDENT, AND MARA BROOKS, WISCONSIN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Mike Kaske and Mara Brooks appeared before the Committee to discuss the WDA’s position on the recommended changes to Chapter 447, Wis. Stat., Definition of Practice of Dental Hygiene and various sections of the dentistry rules.

RAY MYERS, PRESIDENT, CHIPPEWA COUNTY DENTAL FOUNDATION

Ray Myers appeared before the Committee to discuss the Foundation’s position on the recommended changes to Chapter 447, Wis. Stat., Definition of Practice of Dental Hygiene and various sections of the dentistry rules.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Nancy Rublee moved, seconded by Linda Bohacek, to adjourn.
Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

THE NEXT MEETING IS MAY 4, 2009